FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of projects under implementation in Uttar Pradesh with external assistance, including World Bank, are furnished in the attached list.

[*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 85]

At present two multi state projects, namely, Vocational Training and Sixth India Population in which Uttar Pradesh is a participating State, are being pursued with the World Bank for assistance.

Schemes for increasing prawn farming

@1574. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Marine Development Authority has envisaged any scheme for increasing prawn farming in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the States included in this scheme; and

(c) what has been the prawn production in the country during the last three years; year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Schemes envisaged by the Marine Products Export Development Authority for increasing prawn farming in the country include promotion of prawn farming for augmenting production of cultured prawns, setting up of prawn hatcheries and seed banks, assisting the farmers in site selection and preparation of project reports besides extending technical assistance in farm construction and drawing up action plans for prawn farming in some maritime States.

(c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Prawn production in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise

(in tonnes)

States/Union Territories	1985	1986	1987
Andhra Pradesh	8841	13890	11874
Gujarat	16337	118113	24396
Karnataka	5646	7465	5599
Kerala	35882	29817	23030
Maharashtra	140201	118232	100652
Orissa	4297	4744	3024
Tamil Nadu	8530	8041	9320
West Bengal	5400	7500	9800
Andaman	212	144	87
Goa	4997	4406	2822
Lakshadeep	..	..	..
Pondicherry	2246	2972	2340
GRAND TOTAL	232489	215324	192944

(Source: Ministry of Agriculture)

@Previously Unstarred Question 1262, transferred from the 3rd March, 1989.